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MEMORANDUM

DATE: 6/17/87

TO: SAC, WFO

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: FRONT DOOR  
MAJOR CASE 1970  
(OO:HQ)

On June 17, 1987, the writer received a phone call  
from the [REDACTED]

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According to [REDACTED]

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The writer [REDACTED]

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1 - WFO  
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INTERVIEW SET 7/7/87 10AM  
[REDACTED] ADMIN ASST,  
224-3744 (OFFICE).

SSA [REDACTED] OCPA  
Say do have WFO do find  
interview, refer to HQ for  
opinion on next steps  
16m  
4:15  
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SSA [REDACTED] 7/3/87  
Spoke w/ [REDACTED]  
He will get back to me today  
6/22/87  
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The writer advised that he would look into the

[Redacted]

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BECAUSE OF THE RELATIONSHIP existing between THE

[Redacted]

THE WRITER REQUESTS

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THAT WHATEVER ACTION DEEMED APPROPRIATE BE  
RELAYED FIRST FROM WRITER TO

[Redacted]

Date

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Title and Character of Case

ASE; ELECTION LAW MATTER; PRELIMINARY

INQUIRY; OO; WASHINGTON FIELD

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Date Property Acquired

7/13/87

Source From Which Property Acquired

TELEPHONE

WASH., DC 20015

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Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit

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Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same

EVIDENCE

To Be Returned

See Serial

Agent Submitting Property or Exhibit

Agent Assigned Case

☒ Yes ☐ No

SA

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☐ Yes ☒ No Grand Jury Material - Disseminate Only Pursuant to Rule 6(e), Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.

Description of Property or Exhibit

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For Valuable and/or Narcotics Evidence Only

Evidence Bag Seal #

Signature of Two  
Special Agents  
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Bag Contents

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Date 7/28/88

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Date Property Acquired

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Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit

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☐ Yes ☒ No Property to be Forfeited to the Government

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FM FBI WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE (56C-NEW) (P) (C-7)

TO ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI P R I O R I T Y

ATTN: PUBLIC CORRUPTION UNIT, SSA [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AMERICANS FOR STRENGTH THROUGH  
EFFICIENCY (ASE), AKA THE FOUNDATION; ELECTION LAW MATTER;  
 PRELIMINARY INQUIRY; OO:WFO.

RE WFO TELCALL OF SSA [REDACTED] TO BUREAU SSA [REDACTED]  
 6/22/87 AND TELCALL OF WFO SSA [REDACTED] TO SSA [REDACTED] 7/9/87.

ON JUNE 17, 1987, [REDACTED] (PROTECT)

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ON 6/22/87, THE

ABOVE INFORMATION WAS TELEPHONICALLY DISCUSSED WITH FBIHQ  
OFFICIAL NEIL DIVERS WHO CONCURRED THAT WFO WOULD ASCERTAIN THE  
FACTS SURROUNDING THIS MATTER AND PROVIDE SAME TO FBIHQ FOR  
APPROPRIATE EVALUATION. IN ADDITION, THIS INFORMATION WAS  
TELEPHONICALLY PROVIDED TO SSA [ ] FBIHQ, WHO CONCURRED WITH  
THE ABOVE ACTION.

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FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, ON 7/7/87, WFO AGENTS  
INTERVIEWED [ ]  
(X) AT HIS OFFICE LOCATION, WASHINGTON, D.C. AT HIS REQUEST.

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[ ] PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

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WFO HAS SCHEDULED A MEETING WITH [REDACTED] ASSISTANT CHIEF/OPERATIONS, PUBLIC INTEGRITY SECTION, DOJ, WASHINGTON, D.C., FOR 7/10/87. THE BUREAU SHOULD NOTE THAT WFO HAS ALSO SCHEDULED AN INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED] AT 9:00 A.M., MONDAY, JULY 13, 1987. THE BUREAU WILL BE KEPT APPRISED OF ALL PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

## ADMINISTRATIVE DATA:

THE BUREAU SHOULD NOTE THAT WFO'S INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FURTHER, IT IS

APPARENT THAT WFO WILL HAVE TO INTERVIEW [REDACTED] IN ORDER TO ESTABLISH THE FACTS AND/OR DETAILS SURROUNDING THIS MATTER. IN THIS REGARD [REDACTED] HAS AGREED TO PROVIDE TO WFO ON MONDAY, JULY 13, 1987 ALL NECESSARY FACTS AND RECORDS RELATED TO THIS MATTER.

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FM FBI WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE (56C-NEW) (P) (C-7)

TO ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI P R I O R I T Y

ATTN: PUBLIC CORRUPTION UNIT, SSA [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AMERICANS FOR STRENGTH THROUGH  
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ON JUNE 17, 1987, [REDACTED] (PROTECT)

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ATTENTION: PUBLIC CORRUPTION UNIT, SSA [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AMERICANS FOR STRENGTH THROUGH  
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RE WASHINGTON FIELD TELETYPE TO BUREAU, DATED JULY 10, 1987.

ON JULY 13, 1987, WASHINGTON FIELD AGENTS INTERVIEWED

SUBJECT, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] REGARDING CAPTIONED ALLEGATIONS AND HE  
FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

DURING JUNE, 1985, ASE WAS FORMED [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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GRASSLEY WERE THE FOUNDING HONORARY CO-CHAIRMEN OF ASE. DURING THE FIRST WEEK OF DECEMBER, 1986, [REDACTED] RESIGNED FROM ASE

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BECAUSE OF PROBLEMS CAUSED BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR [REDACTED]

ASE [REDACTED] AND THAT [REDACTED] NEVER RECEIVED ANY ASE

[REDACTED]  
SINCE DECEMBER, 1986, [REDACTED]

MEMBER ON THE ROBERT DOLE FOR PRESIDENT EXPLORATORY COMMITTEE (DOLE CAMPAIGN).

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ON JUNE 3, 1987, SENATOR GRASSLEY TELEPHONED [REDACTED] FOR THE PURPOSE OF DISCUSSING ALLEGATIONS WHICH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SENATOR GRASSLEY TOLD [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] INTENDED TO [REDACTED] ACCORDING TO SENATOR

GRASSLEY, [REDACTED] STATED CARL CHANNELL [REDACTED] WITH

[REDACTED] HAD ATTEMPTED TO TAKEOVER ASE FOR THE PURPOSE OF USING THAT ORGANIZATION TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO THE COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARIES IN NICARAGUA. SENATOR GRASSLEY STATED FURTHER THAT [REDACTED] CHANNELL GAVE [REDACTED] MONEY FROM THE PROFIT OF ARMS SALES TO IRAN, WHICH MONEY [REDACTED] USED TO PURCHASE A HOUSE. FURTHERMORE, SENATOR GRASSLEY ADVISED

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THAT [ ] CLAIMED THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS HAD BEEN CONTRIBUTED TO SENATOR GRASSLEY'S 1986 SENATORIAL CAMPAIGN THROUGH THE CONDUIT OF FICTITIOUS SUPPORTERS FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE STATE OF POLITICS IN THE UNITED STATES. ACCORDING TO THE CLAIMS MADE BY [ ] THIS CONDUIT FINANCING WAS ACCOMPLISHED WITH THE KNOWLEDGE AND ASSISTANCE OF [ ] IN RESPONSE TO [ ] ALLEGATIONS AS STATED ABOVE, [ ] STATED THEY WERE ENTIRELY WITHOUT MERIT AND FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REGARDING CHANNELL.

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[ ] CHANNELL DURING 1983 OR 1984, AT A PARTY IN WASHINGTON, D. C. [ ] COULD NOT RECALL THE LOCATION OF THE PARTY, HOWEVER, HE DID RECALL THAT IT WAS SOCIAL IN NATURE AND DID NOT INVOLVE A FUNCTION ASSOCIATED WITH SENATOR GRASSLEY'S OFFICE. CHANNELL OWNED THREE OR FOUR FUNDRAISING COMPANIES, WHICH INCLUDED CHANNELL CORPORATION IN WASHINGTON, D. C. [ ]

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[ ] CHANNELL CORPORATION, AND CHANNELL BECAME [ ]

DURING JUNE, 1985, [ ]

SENATOR GRASSLEY'S 1986 RE-ELECTION CAMPAIGN. CHANNELL AND [ ] PROVIDED [ ] WITH ADVICE ON FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES



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AND DURING DECEMBER, 1985, CHANNELL ORGANIZED A FUNDRAISING BREAKFAST WHICH RAISED \$10,000 FOR SENATOR GRASSLEY'S CAMPAIGN.

[REDACTED] RECALLED THE IDENTITIES OF EIGHT INDIVIDUALS, WHO CONTRIBUTED MONEY TO SENATOR GRASSLEY'S CAMPAIGN IN CONNECTION WITH THE FUNDRAISING BREAKFAST. CHANNELL [REDACTED] EACH CONTRIBUTED \$1,000. [REDACTED] CHANNELL WHO RAISED FUNDS FOR THE NICARAGUAN COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARIES, ALSO CONTRIBUTED \$1,000. [REDACTED] ALSO CONTRIBUTED \$1,000.

[REDACTED] CHANNELL CORPORATION, CONTRIBUTED \$1,000. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ASSOCIATES OF CHANNELL, ALSO CONTRIBUTED \$1,000 EACH. [REDACTED] COULD NOT RECALL THE IDENTITIES OF THE OTHER TWO CONTRIBUTORS. [REDACTED] STATED THAT EXCEPT FOR THIS FUNDRAISING BREAKFAST, HE IS AWARE OF NO OTHER CAMPAIGN FUNDS GENERATED BY CHANNELL FOR SENATOR GRASSLEY'S 1986 CAMPAIGN.

[REDACTED] STATED HE NEVER RECEIVED ANY MONEY FROM CHANNELL OR CHANNELL'S ASSOCIATES. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
WASHINGTON, D. C., FOR \$225,000 ON OCTOBER 5, 1986. [REDACTED] AND

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA:

THE BUREAU SHOULD NOTE THAT WASHINGTON FIELD'S INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED] YIELDED MANY DETAILS, HOWEVER, THIS COMMUNICATION CONTAINS ONLY A PORTION OF THOSE DETAILS. WASHINGTON FIELD WILL EXPEDITIOUSLY PROVIDE BUREAU WITH A FD-302 CONTAINING DETAILS OF THE [REDACTED] INTERVIEW.

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REQUEST OF FBIHQ:

FBIHQ IS REQUESTED, THROUGH APPROPRIATE DISCUSSION WITH DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE OFFICIALS, TO ADVISE WASHINGTON FIELD WHETHER INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED] SHOULD BE CONDUCTED BY WASHINGTON FIELD OR THE OFFICE OF INDEPENDENT COUNSEL, WHICH IS CURRENTLY INVESTIGATING ALLEGATIONS OF ARMS SALES TO IRAN AND DIVERSION OF PROFITS TO THE CONTRAS.

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THE INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED] REVEALED INFORMATION WHICH MAY BE RELATED TO AN INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED BY THE OFFICE OF INDEPENDENT COUNSEL; SPECIFICALLY, ALLEGATIONS MADE BY [REDACTED] [REDACTED] WITH REGARD TO CARL CHANNELL AND HIS ASSOCIATES. AN INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED] IS OF ABSOLUTE NECESSITY IN ORDER TO PROCEED FURTHER IN THE INVESTIGATION OF CAPTIONED MATTER. ON JUNE 14, 1987, WASHINGTON FIELD DISCUSSED THIS MATTER WITH [REDACTED] ASSISTANT CHIEF FOR OPERATIONS, PUBLIC INTEGRITY SECTION, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., WHO ADVISED THAT HE FULLY INTENDS TO PURSUE THIS MATTER. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE WILL COORDINATE WITH BUREAU ANY POSSIBLE INTEREST BY THE OFFICE OF INDEPENDENT COUNSEL IN THIS MATTER. WASHINGTON FIELD WILL HOLD IN ABEYANCE ANY ADDITIONAL INTERVIEWS PENDING A DECISION BY BUREAU AND DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AS TO WHETHER FURTHER INTERVIEWS SHOULD BE CONDUCTED BY WASHINGTON FIELD OR THE OFFICE OF INDEPENDENT COUNSEL.

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2 TO ACTING DIRECTOR FBI PRIORITY

3 ATTENTION: PUBLIC CORRUPTION UNIT, SSA [REDACTED]

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6 [REDACTED] AMERICANS FOR STRENGTH THROUGH  
7 EFFICIENCY (ASE), AKA, THE FOUNDATION; ELECTION LAW MATTER;  
8 PRELIMINARY INQUIRY; OO:WASHINGTON FIELD.

9 RE WASHINGTON FIELD TELETYPE TO BUREAU, DATED JULY 10, 1987.

10 ON JULY 13, 1987, WASHINGTON FIELD AGENTS INTERVIEWED

11 SUBJECT, [REDACTED]

12 [REDACTED] REGARDING CAPTIONED ALLEGATIONS AND HE

13 FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

14 DURING JUNE, 1985, ASE WAS FORMED [REDACTED]  
15 [REDACTED]  
16 [REDACTED]

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PRELIMINARY INQUIRY; OO: WFO.

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RE WFO TELETYPE TO FBIHQ, DATED JULY 10, 1987; AND  
TELEPHONE CONVERSATION ON JULY 16, 1987, BETWEEN SA [REDACTED]  
WFO, AND SSA [REDACTED] PUBLIC CORRUPTION UNIT (PCU),  
WHITE-COLLAR CRIMES SECTION.

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AS DISCUSSED IN THE REFERENCED TELEPHONE CONVERSATION,  
MEMBERS OF THE OFFICE OF INDEPENDENT COUNSEL (OIC) LAWRENCE E.  
WALSH HAVE BEEN BRIEFED ABOUT THE CAPTIONED MATTER. ON  
JULY 16, 1987, SA [REDACTED] OIC, STATED THAT THE OIC  
HAS NO OBJECTION TO THE FBI CARRYING OUT AN INVESTIGATION OF

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THE CAPTIONED MATTER. THE OIC ASKS ONLY THAT IT BE ADVISED OF ANY INFORMATION POTENTIALLY RELEVANT TO ITS INQUIRIES WHICH IS DEVELOPED DURING THE FBI INVESTIGATION OF CAPTIONED MATTER. THEREFORE, WFO IS DIRECTED TO REPORT ANY SUCH INFORMATION TO THE PCU AS IT IS OBTAINED DURING THE INVESTIGATION. IN TURN, THE PCU WILL DISSEMINATE THE INFORMATION TO THE OIC. IN REPORTING SUCH INFORMATION TO THE PCU, WFO SHOULD SPECIFICALLY IDENTIFY THE INFORMATION AS BEING POTENTIALLY RELEVANT TO THE OIC AND SHOULD REQUEST THAT THE INFORMATION BE DISSEMINATED TO THE OIC.

THE PCU WILL CONFIRM SA  OPINION VIA A LETTER TO THE OIC.

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# Memorandum



To : SAC, WFO (56C-589) (P) (C-7)

Date 7/17/87

From : SA [redacted]

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Subject : [redacted]  
AMERICANS FOR STRENGTH THROUGH EFFICIENCY;  
ELECTION LAW MATTER; PRELIMINARY INQUIRY  
OO: WFO

On 7/14/87, Attorney [redacted] DOJ, telephoned SA [redacted] to discuss captioned matter. SA [redacted] furnished the details of the [redacted] interview which was conducted on 7/13/87, and Attorney [redacted] as a preliminary inquiry, however, it would have to be worked as a full investigation. SA [redacted] put forth the fact that the complainant in this matter, [redacted] had not yet been interviewed and that it was far too early in the investigation to proceed as a full investigation. Attorney [redacted] requested the interview of [redacted] to be conducted expeditiously.

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Later on 7/14/87, SSA [redacted] advised [redacted] Asst. Chief-Operations, PIS, DOJ, that FBIHQ [redacted] before WFO could proceed in this matter.

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On 7/15/87, WFO sent teletype to FBIHQ, Attn SSA [redacted] requesting authorization to interview [redacted] in light of the current OIC IRAN-CONTRA investigation.

On 7/16/87 at 6:00 pm, SSA [redacted] FBIHQ, telephoned SA [redacted] and [redacted] with the understanding that if information was developed pertinent to the OIC investigation, that this information would be conveyed to SSA [redacted] FBIHQ, with a request to provide this information to the OIC. SSA [redacted] will be forwarded to WFO.

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[redacted]  
Washington, D.C., telephone number [redacted] was contacted at his residence. [redacted] was advised of the identities of the interviewing agents, and the purpose of the interview. [redacted] furnished the following information:

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b7CPERSONAL HISTORY

[redacted] was born on July 4, 1957 at [redacted]  
[redacted] furnished the following information concerning his employment history:

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Investigation on 7/13/87 at Washington, D.C. File 56C-589  
By SA [redacted] TTA:ldj Date Dictated 7/15/87

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[redacted]  
Washington, D.C., was requested to furnish additional details concerning a campaign fundraising breakfast for Senator CHARLES E. GRASSLEY during December 1985. [redacted] furnished the following information:

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The fundraising breakfast was held in the [redacted] room in the U.S. Capitol. [redacted]

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[redacted] CARL CHANNELL carried out the fundraising activity related to this breakfast. No financial transactions related to the fundraising breakfast occurred at the U.S. Capitol; the contributions were received before or after the breakfast was held.

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Washington, D.C. 20535

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On June 17, 1987, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] notified  
the Washington Field Office of the Federal Bureau of  
Investigation (FBI) that a possible violation of federal law had  
been committed by an official or officials of a [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] later  
made arrangements for an interview of [REDACTED] to be  
conducted by Special Agents of the FBI.

On July 7, 1987, Special Agents of the FBI interviewed

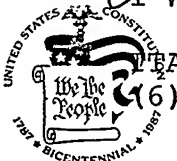
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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI  
ATTN: SSA [REDACTED] PUBLIC CORRUPTION UNIT

FROM: SAC, WFO (56C-589) (P) (C-7)

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Re WFO teletype to the Bureau, dated 7/14/87 and Bureau teletype to WFO, dated 7/17/87.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and three copies of an LHM describing the initiation of captioned investigation [REDACTED] 302 (1 copy) and [REDACTED] 302 (1 copy).

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WFO will hand deliver one copy of the enclosed LHM to the Public Integrity Section, DOJ, Washington, D.C. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] is the DOJ Attorney assigned to this case.

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On 7/20/87, [REDACTED] ASE, was interviewed at the Washington Field Office. [REDACTED] claimed CARL "SPITZ" CHANNELL attempted a take over of the ASE with the assistance of subject [REDACTED] for the purpose of establishing a "front" for his conservative fundraising activities. [REDACTED] based this accusation on [REDACTED] CHANNELL and on information received from unnamed members of the news media community. According to [REDACTED] these news media contacts stated CHANNELL has taken over nine organizations

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to [REDACTED] secretary.

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similar to ASE, for the purpose of converting them into fundraising organizations.

[redacted] stated that his news media contacts advised him that profits from the U.S. sales of arms to Iran were furnished to CARL CHANNELL. [redacted] stated that CHANNELL possibly provided a portion of this profit money [redacted]. [redacted] stated he believes CHANNELL actually performed fundraising activities for [redacted] and that he (CHANNELL) directed that the contributions be made through [redacted] campaign manager. [redacted] based these allegations on the following information. It is [redacted] belief that [redacted] does not possess the qualities necessary to raise funds for a major campaign and would have to rely on his close associate, CARL CHANNELL, for that purpose. Several contributors to [redacted] campaign were located out of the state of [redacted]. [redacted] news media contacts advised him that CHANNELL and his associates made contributions to several conservative candidates seeking national offices. According to these news media contacts, a portion of the profits from the U.S. sales of arms to Iran was provided to CHANNELL and this money was used to make these contributions. [redacted] CHANNELL organized a fundraising breakfast for [redacted] during December, 1985. CHANNELL contributed \$1,000 to [redacted] relative to this breakfast. According to [redacted] the following listed associates of CHANNELL each contributed \$1,000 to [redacted] relative to this fundraising breakfast:

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Regarding statements he made to Senator GRASSLEY, [redacted] had diverted ASE funds for any purpose. Furthermore, [redacted] that CARL CHANNELL had given subject [redacted] money for the purchase of a home. He also [redacted] thousands of dollars had been contributed to Senator GRASSLEY's 1986 campaign through the conduit of fictitious supporters donors. [redacted] said he was aware of no information that money had been contributed to this campaign by individuals using false identities.

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FD 302<sup>s</sup> re interview of [redacted] Senator GRASSLEY will follow.

REQUEST OF FBIHQ:

It is requested that the Public Corruption Unit disseminate one copy of this communication and one copy of the enclosed LHM to the Office of Independent Counsel (OIC) LAWRENCE E. WALSH, inasmuch as this information is potentially relevant to the OIC's investigation.

# Memorandum



To : SAC, WFO (56C-589) (P) (C-7)

Date 7/29/87

From : SA [redacted]

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Subject : [redacted]

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On this date, subject [redacted] telephoned SA [redacted] and stated he had talked to Senator GRASSLEY this date. Immediately after stating this, [redacted] asked if the FBI had reached a "finding" in this matter. SA [redacted] responded that the case was still under investigation. [redacted] then asked for an estimate of time as to how long it would be before case was resolved, and he was told that the FBI could not under any circumstances answer such a question. Nothing else was discussed.

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To : SAC, WFO (56C-589) (P) (C-7)

Date 7/30/87

From : SA [redacted]

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Subject : [redacted]

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On this date, SA [redacted] met with DOJ Attorney [redacted] [redacted] discussed captioned matter, and furnished her with copies of two 302s re interviews of [redacted] one 302 re interview of [redacted] one 302 re [redacted] furnishing [redacted] memo (copy of memo furnished to [redacted] on 7/13), two page list of [redacted] 302 on [redacted] interview. The following investigative plan was agreed on:

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1. [redacted] will obtain relevant CHANNELL [redacted] from OIC.
2. FBI will interview individuals who contributed to GRASSLEY campaign in conjunction with 12/24/85 fundraising breakfast.
3. FBI will obtain GRASSLEY [redacted]

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After the above documents and interviews are obtained, another meeting will be held to discuss the prosecutive merits of this matter.

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI R O U T I N E

ATTN: SSA [REDACTED] PUBLIC CORRUPTION UNIT

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EFFICIENCY; ELECTION LAW MATTER; PRELIMINARY INQUIRY; OO:WFO.

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FUNDS TO SENATOR GRASSLEY'S CAMPAIGN THROUGH THE INDIVIDUALS WHO MADE CONTRIBUTIONS RELATIVE TO THIS FUNDRAISING BREAKFAST.

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JAMES L. OWENS CONTRIBUTED \$1,000 TO SENATOR GRASSLEY'S REELECTION CAMPAIGN ON 12/24/85 RELATIVE TO THE FUNDRAISING BREAKFAST.

LEAD: LOS ANGELES DIVISION, AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.

INTERVIEW JAMES L. OWENS, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA AND OBTAIN DETAILED INFORMATION WHICH OWENS POSSESSES CONCERNING THE ABOVE ALLEGATION. THE INTERVIEWING AGENT SHOULD SPECIFICALLY QUESTION OWENS CONCERNING THE SOURCE OF THE \$1,000 WHICH HE CONTRIBUTED TO SENATOR GRASSLEY'S REELECTION CAMPAIGN AND REQUEST THAT OWENS PROVIDE DOCUMENTATION WHICH WOULD SUPPORT HIS STATEMENT (MONTHLY BANK STATEMENT AND CANCELED CHECK). BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON [REDACTED]

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SHOULD ALSO BE OBTAINED TO INCLUDE HIS RELATIONSHIP WITH  
CHANNELL. ADDITIONALLY, [REDACTED] SHOULD BE QUESTIONED REGARDING HIS  
KNOWLEDGE OF OTHER FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES BY CHANNELL ON BEHALF  
OF SENATOR GRASSLEY. FURNISH RESULTS TO WFO AND SSA [REDACTED]  
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[redacted]  
[redacted] telephoned the Washington Field  
Office of the FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION and furnished the  
following information.

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[redacted]  
[redacted] Arlington, Virginia, telephone number [redacted]  
[redacted] was interviewed at the Washington Field Office of the  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI), 1900 Half Street, S.W.,  
Washington, D.C. [redacted] furnished the following information:

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PERSONAL HISTORY

[redacted] was born on [redacted] at Minneapolis,  
Minnesota. [redacted] furnished the following information  
concerning his employment history:

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FBI, HOUSTON P R I O R I T Y

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[REDACTED] VIRGINIA, HOWEVER, DAVID LANE IS IN HOUSTON ON BUSINESS.

LEAD: HOUSTON DIVISION, AT HOUSTON, TEXAS.

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 FROM: SAC, WFO (56C-589) (P) (C-7)

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Re WFO airtel to Bureau, 7/28/87.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the following:

1. Two copies of an FD 302 re interview of 7/20/87.
2. Two copies of an FD 302 re interview of 7/7/87.
3. Two copies of an FD 302 re interview of 8/13/87.

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Copies of the enclosures to re airtel, as well as copies of the enclosed FD 302s have been furnished to DOJ Attorney [REDACTED]

REQUEST OF FBIHQ:

It is requested that the Public Corruption Unit disseminate one copy of each enclosed FD 302 to the Office of Independent Counsel (OIC) LAWRENCE WALSH, inasmuch as the information is potentially relevant to the OIC's investigation.

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# Memorandum



To : SAC, WFO (56C-589) (P)

Date 9/24/87

From : SSA [redacted] C-7

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Subject :

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AMERICANS FOR STRENGTH THROUGH EFFICIENCY (ASE);  
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On 9/22/87, SA [redacted] interviewed G. DAVID LANE regarding captioned matter. During the course of the interview LANE acknowledged that in December, 1986 he and his wife contributed a total of \$2,000 to the re-election bid of Senator CHARLES GRASSLEY. These contributions were made at a breakfast/fundraiser for Senator GRASSLEY by CARL SPITZ CHANNEL. During the course of the interview LANE also acknowledged the fact that CARL CHANNELL had repaid to he and his wife the sum of \$2,000 that was originally contributed to the GRASSLEY campaign.

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Based on the above information, it would appear that CARL SPITZ CHANNEL is guilty of a prima face violation of Title 2, Section 441(a) and Section 441(f). On 6/22 and 23 respectively, the writer discussed captioned matter with DOJ Attorney [redacted]. On 6/23/87, [redacted] telephonically advised as follows. [redacted] advised that he was desirous of [redacted] preliminary inquiry to [redacted] a full investigation. [redacted]

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[redacted] Senator GRASSLEY campaign [redacted]  
[redacted] noted that violations of Title 2, Sections 441 carry a three year statute of limitations and suggested that the aforesaid interviews be conducted without delay. He further advised that contact had been established between his office and the Office of Independent Counsel (Contra matters) in an effort to secure banking records of CARL SPITZ CHANNELL. He noted that any decision by the OIC to voluntarily provide these records would be

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made by the Independent Counsel handling the contra matter. He noted that the OIC could not be compelled to provide these records. Based on the above information, the following actions will be taken promptly.

1. Using a two page list of contributors provided by [redacted] will interview all persons identified as having a possible connection to CARL SPITZ CHANNELL.

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2. Will recontact [redacted] and determine if in fact all contributors represented by the two page list, were present at the December, 1985 breakfast sponsored by CARL CHANNELL for Senator GRASSLEY.

3. Will prepare a suitable communication to FBIHQ requesting that contact be established with the OIC for the purpose of requesting the banking records of CARL CHANNELL and/or any of his corporations.

4. Will reinterview [redacted] and ascertain if in fact he has knowledge of any other persons reimbursed for their campaign contributions to Senator GRASSLEY by CARL SPITZ CHANNELL. Will, if possible, obtain a signed statement from [redacted] reflecting the fact that he was reimbursed for his \$2,000 contribution.

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5. During a reinterview of [redacted] will ascertain approximately how many persons attended the breakfast fundraiser for Senator GRASSLEY in 1985 and thereafter obtain appropriate records from the FEC to further identify local contributors to this fundraising effort.

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ATTN: PUBLIC CORRUPTION UNIT, SSA [REDACTED]

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THE ABOVE INFORMATION WAS DISCUSSED BY WFO WITH DOJ ATTORNEY

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AFOREMENTIONED ACTIONS BY CHANNELL AND LANE APPEARS TO CONSTITUTE VIOLATIONS OF TITLE 2, SECTIONS 441(A) AND 441(F). [REDACTED]

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REQUEST OF FBIHQ.

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ATTN: PUBLIC CORRUPTION UNIT, SSA

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/1/871

[redacted] LANE & ASSOCIATES, 515 2nd Street, N.E., Washington, D.C., telephone number [redacted] was interviewed at his office and he furnished the following information:

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In his present position, [redacted] provides fundraising

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[redacted] He and [redacted]  
[redacted] Falls Church, Virginia, telephone number [redacted]

[redacted] CARL CHANNELL of the NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE PRESERVATION OF LIBERTY for approximately thirty days during December, 1985 and January, 1986.

During December, 198<sup>5</sup>, LANE attended a fundraising breakfast for U.S. Senator CHARLES GRASSLEY's 1986 re-election campaign. LANE contributed \$1,000 to the campaign and his wife, who did not attend the breakfast, also contributed \$1,000. Both he and his wife wrote contribution checks drawn on their personal account at FIRST VIRGINIA BANK, Falls Church, Virginia. CHANNELL paid the LANES \$2,000 for making the contributions. CHANNELL termed this payment to the LANES as a "business expense reimbursement". The \$2,000 reimbursement was included in a check which paid LANE for his consultation services.

[redacted] does not know [redacted]

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Investigation on 9/22/87 at Washington, D.C. File 56C-589-24 WASHINGTON FIELD

By SA [redacted] TTA:ldj Date Dictated 9/28/87

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October 1, 1987

Honorable Lawrence E. Walsh  
Office of Independent Counsel  
Suite 701  
555 13th Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20004

Dear Judge Walsh:

We have previously informed you that our Washington Field Office opened a preliminary inquiry into possible election law violations involving Carl "Spitz" Channell, who apparently sponsored a breakfast fund raiser on behalf of Senator Charles Grassley in 1985.

During a recent interview of a contributor at that function, the Washington Field Office learned that Channell may have subsequently reimbursed the contributor and his wife an amount equal to their earlier contribution. Furthermore, the contributor acknowledged that he worked for Channell as a paid consultant during the same period.

This matter has now been converted to a full investigation pertaining to Channell, and it appears that certain documents, which we understand are now in your possession, may be of assistance in this investigation. If possible, we would appreciate your making available to us copies of all of Channell's personal and corporate banking records.

Your cooperation in this matter will be most appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Floyd I. Clarke  
Assistant Director  
Criminal Investigative Division

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Assistant Staff Director for Disclosure  
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Dear [redacted]

It is requested that your office provide the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) with financial documents related to the 1986, re-election campaign of Senator Charles Grassley.

If available, we need the documents which record contributions to Senator Grassley's campaign during December, 1985.

Any questions regarding this matter should be referred to Special Agent [redacted] Thank you for your assistance.

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Sincerely yours,

W. Douglas Gow  
Special Agent in Charge

By: [redacted]  
Supervisory Special Agent

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[redacted] LANE AND ASSOCIATES, Washington, D.C., telephoned the Washington Field Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). [redacted] who stated he was calling from Los Angeles, California, provided the following information:

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During December, 1985 and January, 1986, [redacted] [redacted] CARL CHANNELL. During that time, he provided fund raising services for Freedom Forum, an organization which educated the public on domestic political issues. CHANNELL requested that [redacted] become a full-time employee however, [redacted] did not want to give up his independent status. Also, CHANNELL and [redacted] were unable to agree on [redacted] fee, therefore, [redacted] declined the offer of employment.

During December, 1985, LANE attended a fund raising breakfast for U.S. Senator CHARLES GRASSLEY'S 1986 Re-election Campaign. CHANNELL invited LANE and his wife to the breakfast, however, he advised LANE that he and his wife would have to contribute \$1,000.00 each to Senator GRASSLEY'S campaign. LANE told CHANNELL that he was financially unable to contribute such an amount and CHANNELL responded that he would reimburse LANE and his wife for the contributions. CHANNELL made no statement that the LANE'S contributions were part of a plan to disguise or conceal the true contributor to Senator GRASSLEY'S campaign. At the time, LANE did not think the circumstances surrounding the contributions constituted a violation of any criminal law. He did consider the circumstances to be unusual.

There were six persons present at the GRASSLEY fund raising breakfast. Present were: Senator GRASSLEY, LANE, THOMAS SYNHORST, CARL CHANNELL, DANIEL CONRAD, and RICHARD MILLER. MILLER and CONRAD were associates of CHANNELL. FRANCES GOMEZ and F. CLIFTON SMITH were associates of CHANNELL, however, they were not present at the breakfast. LANE did not assist in organizing the breakfast and he therefore does not know the identities of contributors to Senator GRASSLEY'S campaign.

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Other than the contribution described above, CHANNELL has never reimbursed [REDACTED] for contributions to political candidates.

At the breakfast, [REDACTED] one of [REDACTED] Since that time, [REDACTED] has had no further contact with [REDACTED] was asked why he had responded in the negative during a previous interview when asked whether he knew [REDACTED] stated that he thought the question had been whether he had known [REDACTED] prior to the campaign fund raising breakfast.

# Memorandum



To : SAC, WFO (56C-589) (P) (C-7)

Date 10/21/87

From : SA [REDACTED]

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Subject : CARL CHANNELL;  
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On instant date, SA [REDACTED] received telephone call from [REDACTED] ASE (AMERICANS FOR STRENGTH THROUGH EFFICIENCY), who requested information on how to obtain CHANNELL's financial records which had been seized by FBI Agents. [REDACTED] said his attorney, [REDACTED] was in need of these records to show that [REDACTED] solicited contributions from prospective ASE contributors and that the money went to CHANNELL's organization(s). [REDACTED] was referred to OIC WALSH. [REDACTED] intends to file suit against [REDACTED] on behalf of [REDACTED] to recover unpaid wages amounting to \$40,000.

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[REDACTED] was also advised that the FBI was not investigating allegations that CHANNELL attempted a takeover of ASE as there was no evidence of conspiracy to violate federal laws in that issue.

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